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37 CFR §§1.97, 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, relating to the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants hereby submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes one United States patent, and six foreign patent or patent applications. Four of the six foreign patent documents submitted are in the Japanese language. The Applicants have also supplied English language translations of the Abstracts of the Japanese language documents in satisfaction of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3) that a concise explanation of the relevance of each document submitted that is not in the English language be supplied. The Applicants have employed PTO Form 1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

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that any of the information they have provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information of which they are aware and that they believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of their duty of disclosure. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

It should be evident that none of the art provided herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicants believe that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record. In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the disclosed art more specifically, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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